

Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)

Release 19.0 – External Pre-Release Notes – Version 1.3

The FAST 19.0 Release will be deployed on January 8, 2012. Any changes to the Pre-Release Notes are outlined in this document and also in Appendix A (when applicable).

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Chapter 1 External FAST Users (Customers)

I. Online User Interface

A. General

1. Users may add plus or minus 5% of the amount of content associated to the appointment an hour before the scheduled appointment time.
2. FAST shall provide users two “Back” buttons on each page of the FAST application. These buttons will be located on the bottom left and top left portions of each page. Any pages which previously included “Return to Previous Screen” buttons will be modified to include “Back” buttons as well.
3. FAST shall provide users a “Return to Home” button on each confirmation page within the FAST application. These buttons return users to the FAST Home Page.
4. Online users will view a hyperlink labeled “New FAST User?” on the FAST Pre-Login landing page. This hyperlink will redirect users to the *Reference Documents* landing page.
5. FAST Online Users will receive an error when creating an appointment that includes a pallet count exceeding 9999.
6. FAST shall display a notification on the Pre-Login and Post-Login landing pages when a new message has been posted to the message board. The notification will read as follows:
 - *Please Note: A new Message has been posted to the Message Board.*
7. FAST will display a link on the FAST Welcome page, allowing users to access Postal Explorer for weather related issues (facility closures, alternate hours, etc.).
8. FAST users that are associated to multiple corporations may specify which mailer they would like their content associated to as a content creator.
9. Users will have the option to view both drop ship and Origin Entry appointments in the FAST Facility Schedule Report. Previously, these were only viewable in two separate reports.

B. Customer / Supplier Agreements (CSAs)

No CSA enhancements will be included as part of this release.

II. FAST Web Services

A. Web Services Architecture

1. FAST shall include a large transaction divider for Push XML Messages. This technology will break-up large messages and push to the customer in multiple responses.
2. A “YesNo” optional eInductionIndicator will determine when IMcb uniqueness checks are required for eInduction mailings. This indicator applies to the following Mail.XML messages:
 - DeliveryContentCreateRequest
 - DeliveryContentUpdateRequest

- DeliveryApptCreateRequest
3. The following changes will be implemented for the Mail.XML PartnerAppointmentQuery message:
- FAST shall allow customers to utilize either the ConsigneeApptID or Date Range to query a mailing partner's appointments.
 - FAST shall no longer require the ConsigneeApptID field.
 - FAST shall limit Date Range queries to a maximum of one week.

Appendix A – Changes to Version 19.0

The following table represents the changes from the previous version of the Pre-Release Notes for the FAST 19.0 Release.

Note: Section numbers referenced below reflect numbers after additions/deletions have been made and may not correspond with the section numbers of the original (or revised) document. Minor grammatical and spelling changes made are not included in the table below.

Section	Change Type	Description
I.A.8	Removal	<p>The FAST Test Environment for Mailers (TEM) will be modified with the following enhancements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three facilities (one NDC, one SCF, one ASF): Designated as mailer test sites and provide unlimited slots for testing and verification.• Fourth facility: Appointments will be automatically closed within two hours of appointment creation.• Fifth facility: Appointment requests will generate a tracking ID. This tracking ID can be used to verify the MessageResponseRetrieval message type.• Sixth facility: Appointments created will automatically be processed as No Shows for the purpose of testing DeliveryContentCancelCreate messages.